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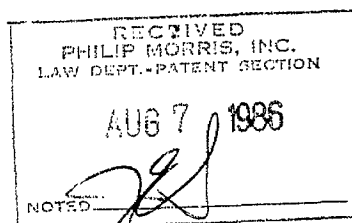
Re: PM-1111 CIP/DIV
Serial No. 804,042

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are copies of a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 1986 in connection with this case. The issue fee is due November 3, 1986.

I suggest that Philip Morris take this opportunity to make sure that the scope of the claims is as desired and that all prior art of which you are aware has been brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office. You may also want to consider whether or not there are any related inventions in which either of the inventors participated on which you would like to file a continuation-in-part application before the issuance of a patent in this case.

However, I know of no reason why this application should not be allowed to issue in its present condition. Therefore, unless we receive contrary instructions from you by October 1, 1986, we will pay the issue fee.

Very truly yours,

Mitchell Brook

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